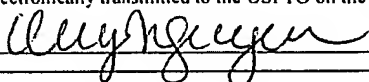


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2008 in the above-identified patent application.

Claims 67-80, 82-85, and 87-94 were pending. A Requirement for Restriction was issued, setting out patentably distinct species within two groupings. In response, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.